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Applicant: Joseph DeSouza
Title: ADJUSTABLE GATE HINGE AND LATCH, AND SYSTEM
Serial No.: 10/037,248
Filing Date: November 7, 2001 Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Matthew E. Rodgers
Docket No.: 32086US1

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed February 10, 2003. The three month period for responding to this Office action ended on May 10, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including June 10, 2003, to respond to this Office action. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one month extension of time fee.

Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

James M. Moore

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June 10, 2003

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